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October 13, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
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Re: Robulus L Sand, Reservoir A, North
Turtle Bayou Field, Terrebonne
Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf The Meridian Resource & Exploration Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relative to the Robulus L Sand, Reservoir A, North Turtle Bayou Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the Robulus L Sand, Reservoir A, previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 619-B, effective October 6, 1987, to the following zone definition: The Robulus L Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 14,896 feet and 15,835 feet (electrical log measurements) in the PG&E Resources Company (Sohio Petroleum Co.) - Continental Land & Fur Co. Inc. No. 1 Well, located in Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 13 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana;
2. To designate The Meridian Resource & Exploration Company - Continental Land & Fur No. 2 (ST) as the substitute unit well for the ROB L RA SU B at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;

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3. Except insofar as set forth above, to confirm and continue in effect the ROB L RA SU A, SU B and SU C, as established by the 619-B Series of Office of Conservation orders;
4. To consider such matters as may be pertinent.

No request for the pre-application conference was received, and accordingly it was not held.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the ROB L RA SU B, North Turtle Bayou Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, reflecting location of the current unit well and the new bottomhole location of the proposed substitute unit well. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties.


In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plats in a prominent place in the area of North Turtle Bayou Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of North Turtle Bayou Field, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, Inc., P.O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598, (337) 232-7756.

Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.


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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager
Lafayette, Louisiana

Interested Owners
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